Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto - Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs Cathie Glennan 26th October, 2020 Term 4 Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 4 2021 Kinder school tour
- 11 2021 Kinder school tour
- 20 Silent Disco
- 20 Nov-3rd Dec Swim program at Greenwell Point
- 24 Year 6-7 Shoalhaven High Information Night

DECEMBER

1 Shoalhaven High School Orientation Day.

ALL ADULTS ARE NOT TO ENTER THE SCHOOL GROUNDS UNLESS YOU HAVE NOTIFIED THE SCHOOL. KISS AND DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT YOUR DESIGNATED GATE AND RING AHEAD TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

NO HAT NO PLAY

No hat will be given to any student who forget their hat. They will play under the cola.

Hat—\$12 Uniform Shop

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts or use peanut butter at school.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Last Friday we celebrated the official opening of our playing surface by having a 'Sports Mufti Day' The children and staff came dressed in a variety of sporting outfits and everyone got into the spirit of the day. We also had a visit from basketball Australia, where qualified basketball coaches ran the children through some drills and activities and taught them some new skills. This was so successful that we are planning on keeping these skill sessions going for at least another 6 weeks.

Today and Wednesday, I will be attending a two-day conference (via live stream) where I will be participating in activities to reflect on and then further develop and strengthen our school. It is hoped the knowledge gained will help to inform our future directions as we head into the writing of our new strategic directions for 2021 and beyond.

High School Transition

Today sees our Stage 3 students being treated to a visit from teachers from Shoalhaven High. This forms part of our transition to high school program. The sessions will be based around art lessons and if it is anything like last year, it should be a lot of fun.

Kindergarten Orientation Tours

Due to a clash with other meetings our Kindergarten tours have been pushed back to weeks 4 and 5 of the term. A huge thank you to Mrs Scott who has been filming a welcome to Greenwell Point video for our school so that the incoming children, who are missing out on our normal orientation program, can feel a little more connected to our school. This film, once completed will be available on the school's website.

Creative Kids Voucher

Have you applied for the 'Creative Kids' voucher? If not please read below.

The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the Creative Kids program. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities. The voucher can also be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. The program runs year-round, so kids can get creative at any time.

Visit https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher#introduction for more information.

Have a great week. Catherine Glennan

BOAT AWARDS

K/1— Ava & Lilly

Year 1 — Patrick & Michael

2/3- Pixi & Huey

3/4-Lani & Chris

5/6— Tahlia & Taylah



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Taj in Year 4 turns 10 today

Jaicii in Year 1 turns 7 tomorrow

Ivy in Year 1 turns 7 on Friday

Kassius in Kinder turns 7 on Sunday

P & C:

A Silent Disco is being held on the 20th of November and will include a meal deal. More information to follow.

Please find attached a NEW price list for the Uniform Shop.







Sport's Mufti Day & basketball coaching classes











Visit from Shoalhaven High teaching pottery





Year 2/3 working hard.









Chance to win a lunch box pack. This run by the NSW Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District.